



Mr. Otha B. Gordon Jr.

June 13, 1951 - April 14, 2013

Otha Barry Gordon, Jr. peacefully departed this life on Sunday, April 14, 2013 at Tendercare Rehabilitation Senior Center in Portage, MI. Otha was born in Chicago, Illinois on June 13, 1951 to the late Clarrisa Gordon and Otha B. Sullivan Sr. He accepted Christ and was baptized on June of 1977 at New Canaan Land Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois.

Otha attended Wendell Phillips High School in June 1969. He attended Midwest Security School and graduated in 1978 where he worked as a Security Officer for housing sites for 4 years. He was later promoted to Supervisor of Security at O'Hare Airport with American Airlines.

Otha moved his family to Kalamazoo, MI where he worked as a Forklift Driver for Felpausch Foods, and continued until he had a stroke in June of 2005.

Otha was united in Holy Matrimony to Barbara Reynolds on June 13, 1976. They had 5 children together.

His greatest joy was joining Christian Life Center in the latter part of 2005. After becoming a member of CLC, he attended class and became a part of the U/G (Usher/Greeter Ministry Team).

Otha loved sports, basketball, swimming, dancing (steppin') and shooting a

game of pool. He also enjoyed reading and learning the Word with understanding.

Otha leaves to cherish his memory: a very loving and devoted wife, Barbara Jean Gordon of Chicago, Illinois; 2 daughters, Sherree (Timothy) Graham of Kalamazoo, MI; Lashawn Graham of Battle Creek, MI; 3 sons, Barry (Cathelous) Graham, Frank Harold Graham Jr, all of Kalamazoo, MI; and Robert (Belinda) Reynolds of Chicago, Illinois; one son-in-law, Byron Banks; 3 brothers, Robert (Duan) Gordon of Chicago, Illinois; Ronald Gordon and Anthony (Allyson) Gordon; 3 sisters, Elaine Gordon, Karen Gordon, and Bertha Sullivan all of Chicago, Illinois; one uncle, Palmer Sullivan of Chicago, Illinois; special cousins, Terry and Clarice Mason; Diane Quinn; Felecia Albert and Linda Logan; 25 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, many special family members and wonderful blessed friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 342-1000
info@harperfuneral.com
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

Visitation

APR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life Center
1225 W. Paterson Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49007-1789

Service

APR 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Otha B. Gordon Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Otha B. Gordon Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Barbara, I am so sorry to hear of Otha's passing. I did not know in time to attend the funeral. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Otha was such a joy to serve with in the Usher/Greeter ministry. Take comfort in knowing he knew the Lord and is in His precious arms.*



Marcia Jones

Marcia Jones - April 25, 2013 at 03:45 PM



“ *Alice Sigfrids lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otha B. Gordon Jr.*



Alice Sigfrids - April 23, 2013 at 10:00 AM

CM

“ *Carole Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otha B. Gordon Jr.*



Carole Miller - April 22, 2013 at 02:12 PM

MF

“ *Melvin Tellis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otha B. Gordon Jr.*



Melvin Tellis & Family - April 21, 2013 at 11:54 PM